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SENATOR J. MITCHELL

He Spoke at Woodburn Yesterday.

A VERY LARGE CROWD PRESENT

An Appeal to the People of Oregon on Behalf of the Republican Party.

WOODBURN, Or., Sept. 4.—United States Senator John H. Mitchell opened the campaign here today in behalf of McKinley and Hobart and the great policies of the Republican party, protection and sound money.

From early morning until the hour of 3 in the afternoon, the trains brought in hosts of deeply interested visitors from all sections of the great valley, and when Mr. Mitchell appeared on the platform at the eastern end of Woodburn's beautiful high school, he faced an audience of at least 5000 people.

The fact of his address being made in a strong anti-gold center was the cause of the presence of a great many members of the opposing political parties, who stand sponsor for the silver movement in Oregon, not the least prominent in this throng being Hon. H. L. Barkley.

There were hundreds upon hundreds of sturdy Republicans on hand to listen to and endorse with hearty acclaim the strong points made by the senator in the course of his long and able address.

"Old Glory" floated from many a staff throughout the town, and the decorations were profuse and handsome. Ladies were out in vast numbers, and for their especial accommodation hundreds of chairs had been provided on the school campus.

Senator Mitchell appeared promptly at the hour set, and for 1½ hours he spoke with energy and eloquence.

SEWALL'S LETTER TO BRYAN.

Made Public by Senator Jones and Exciting Much Comment.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee has made public a letter to W. J. Bryan from Arthur Sewall, apparently dated July 25, at which time the Populist convention was in session. The letter is exciting a great deal of comment. In the letter Sewall says that he is informed that Bryan is undecided whether to accept the Populist nomination. He asks Bryan not to allow any personal consideration for him (Sewall) to influence him in his action. He could not for a moment allow himself to be a factor in any action that would in the slightest degree hazard an electoral vote for Bryan. The Democratic manager at headquarters insisted that the letter had no further significance than that Bryan would consent to receive formal notification from the Populist party in the near future and the publication is to forestall false rumors as to the attitude of Sewall toward the ceremony.

Sewall Will Not Withdraw.

New York, Sept. 4.—The Commercial Advertiser this evening prints the following dispatch:

"BATH, Me., Sept. 4.—To the Editor of the Commercial Advertiser:—Any statements or inferences that I propose to withdraw from the Democratic national ticket are without foundation. I never had, and have not now, the remotest intention of doing so."
"(Signed) ARTHUR SEWALL."

FORGETS HIS ILLUSTRIOUS FATHER

Jesse Grant Joins the Populist Party.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 4.—In the Populist county convention, a great sensation was caused by J. W. McDonald, one of the delegates, reading the following letter from Jesse R. Grant, son of General Grant:

"San Diego, Cal., Sept. 1, 1896.—My Dear Judge—I have noticed with much interest your withdrawal from the Democratic party and espousal of the People's party. This action meets my approval, since I have concluded to enroll myself in the same cause. The financial plank in the Republican platform must drive from that party anyone who believes as I do, and the anarchical plank in the Democratic platform must lose to it any person who believes in protection at home as well as abroad. The platform of the People's party, on the contrary, has no objectionable principles, and seems to offer a political home that any American can proudly enter. Yours truly,
"JESSE R. GRANT."

Mr. Grant has been a resident of San Diego for several years. He has large property interests here, but has taken

little part in public affairs. His letter provoked prolonged applause in the convention.

The Bishop's Words.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Sept. 4.—An open-air mass was said here on the promenade in the presence of the royal family. The bishop of Victoria preached to the soldiers just leaving for Cuba. He said that the Spanish flag, surmounted by the cross, could not be defeated. The king, he said, regretted that he could not, himself, lead his soldiers to victory. It was an impressive scene.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Not Good Politics.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 5.—The non-appearance of Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge at the mass meeting last night is said to have been because several women protested against his appearance. It is boldly stated this morning that it was not considered good politics to allow Breckinridge to address the meeting.

How's This!

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co. Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Walding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. 1-5-9

Hoke Smith's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Gov. Francis, successor to Hoke Smith, will probably take the oath of office and formally become a member of the cabinet today. He wired Mr. Smith that he would be here today. Pending his arrival, Assistant Secretary Reynolds is acting secretary of the interior. Mr. Smith left for Atlanta last night.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the world's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the world's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

Mills to Start Up.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Sept. 5.—T. H. Sanders, general manager of the Woonsocket Rubber Company, says both the Alice and Millville mills will start Sept. 10th, and all orders will be sent in. An assessment of \$8 a share will be levied to make up a deficiency of \$300,000 caused by depreciated paper.

Did You Ever.

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters in the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents and \$1.00 at Blakeley & Houghton, Druggist.

Cleveland Has Nothing to Say.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Sept. 4.—The president today persists in the determination to say nothing regarding the nominations made at the Indianapolis convention.

Sucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

THE VICEROY SHOCKED

Li Hung Chang's Experience With Electricity.

KILLED BY A FALLING WALL

Terrible Holocaust at Benton Harbor—Eleven Firemen Lost Their Lives.

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 6.—The special train bearing Li Hung Chang and his party arrived here at noon today. Rain was falling at the time, and the visitors damped their silk blouses and gold lace somewhat in the journey to the Cataract house, where rooms had been engaged. Immediately upon arriving Li sat for a dentist, and had his teeth examined. The rain was a great disappointment, as the viceroy was very desirous of visiting the American falls in the afternoon. There was no cessation in the downpour until 3 o'clock, when the sun struggled through the clouds. Carriages were summoned, and the visitors spent two hours in inspecting the wonders of Niagara.

At the electric power-house of the Niagara Falls Power Company, the distinguished visitor had an experience with American electricity, the result being as startling as it was unexpected. With his usual curiosity and desire to make a personal investigation of the machinery before him, he poked at a switchboard with his walking stick. The metal ferrule closed the circuit instantly, and Li's stick was violently torn from his grasp. He was naturally much astonished at the effect of the stick's contact with the switchboard, but fortunately he suffered no damage beyond a good scare. However, he decided that he had seen enough, and went to his rooms, where he remained until bedtime.

UNDER A FALLING WALL.

A Terrible Holocaust at the Burning of an Opera House.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Sept. 6.—The most horrible holocaust, with the greatest loss of life, known in this part of the state occurred last night, when Yore's opera house took fire and in the fight to save the building and other blocks adjoining, 11 firemen, one a volunteer, met their fate at one time, the deaths being instantaneous with five of them. Six lived only a few hours in awful agony, while several others met with severe injuries.

During the evening the play, "A Factory Girl," had been given by local talent, and the theater had closed but a half hour before the fire was discovered. The building was filled from basement to the fourth story with a suffocating smoke, which burst into sheets of flame throughout the entire audience room, before the fire department could respond with a single stream of water, there being some confusion at the outset, owing to the lack of hook and ladder facilities, although the local fire companies had closed a two days' tournament, exhibiting great skill in their work.

The St. Joseph department was called on for assistance. They approached the building through an alley, unloading ladders in the rear of the building, and, while hoisting them, the upper walls fell over without warning, covering the men. This was witnessed by hundreds of spectators.

A PLUCKY CALIFORNIA ENGINEER

Shot a Train Robber and Pelled Out His Train.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 5.—An attempt was made tonight to hold up the overland express eight miles west of this city. The engineer killed one of the robbers and then pulled out, and the train reached this city. Sheriff Johnson and posse have gone to the scene in a special train.

As the Train Approached Webster,

a man crawled over the tender, and covering the engineer and fireman with a pistol ordered them to slow up. This Engineer Ingalls did and the train was stopped. A masked man climbed up the railroad embankment with a gun in his hand. When this man appeared the fireman was ordered to go back to the express car. Ingalls was left alone in the engine with the first robber. At first the bandit watched the engineer closely, but he was too much interested in what his companion was doing, and his watch relaxed. Ingalls quick as a flash seized a pistol which was lying in the box at his side and fired two shots. The bandit fell from the engine and the engineer pulled the throttle open and the train dashed for Sacramento. Fireman Burns jumped on the moving train

and the masked robber who was with him on the platform of the express car, jumped off and fled into the darkness.

TO INSURE SAFETY.

Why Spaniards Will Transport Troops in American Vessels.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The news that Spanish government has chartered seven American vessels to be used in transporting the troops to Cuba was brought to the attention of Fidel Pierra, member of the executive committee of the Cuban junta in this city yesterday. Mr. Pierra said:

"They are afraid to carry their troops in their own vessels. They know that the Cubans would think twice before blowing up a boat sailing under a foreign flag, and that we will not hesitate for a moment to blow up a Spanish vessel. I do not see any other reason why they should charter these vessels, for the Spanish transportation company has enough boats to carry all their troops to Cuba, and would be glad of the opportunity of making the money. Then, Spain is very intimate with the transportation company, and their vessels ought certainly to receive the preference."

"They expected to send 40,000 men to Cuba, and at the rate of 10,000 a month it will take them until December to do so. By the time they get the last 10,000 there the first 10,000 will have disappeared, and more, perhaps. I do not think they will send as many as 40,000 men, although they need them to replace those that have already died."

"We here in the United States do not know the number of sick men they have, who, if they recover, will never be worth anything to themselves or any one else, but we have an idea of the enormous number, by the fact that they cannot find buildings enough in Havana and other large cities in which to house them. Even the building of the house of charities in Havana, which was occupied by about 300 little girls, has been transformed into a military hospital, and the little children scattered over the city, and every other establishment of that character has been treated in the same manner. The number of sick and wounded Spaniards is something enormous."

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS TO BE FREE

Archbishop Ireland Issues a Letter on the Subject.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 5.—Archbishop Ireland has issued a letter, announcing that hereafter at the Catholic parochial schools no tuition would be charged, such tuition being considered an obstacle to the growth of the schools.

In the course of the letter he says: "Of course the expenses of maintaining the schools must be provided for in some way. Pastors will take the amount of these expenses from the regular church receipts of the parish, and will rely upon extraordinary measures which their own judgment may command. Catholics will, we are sure, co-operate with their pastors in maintaining the parish schools. The proper view to be taken of the Catholic school is, to regard it as a great religious work in which all are concerned, whether they have, or have not children attending it."

MR. MCKINLEY MAY TALK.

Short Campaign Trip Now Under Consideration.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Chairman Hanna of the Republican national committee arrived in Chicago today and went immediately to headquarters at the Auditorium. Many prominent Republican leaders were there to confer with him. Hanna will remain here two weeks, during which time he will personally conduct the McKinley campaign in the west. Not long after his arrival it was reported that the advisability of McKinley making short campaign trips next month was under consideration. Neither Chairman Hanna nor other Republican leaders would discuss this report, although it was admitted the question had been under consideration.

MACEO'S DEATH IS REPORTED.

Cubans Say the Insurgent Leader is No More.

HAVANA, Sept. 5.—The military governor of Candelaria, a province of Pinar Del Rio, has notified Captain General Weyler that he has been assured by several countrymen that Antonio Maceo, the insurgent leader, died recently of wounds received in the attack upon the military train in the vicinity of Taco Taco. Efforts are being made to ascertain if the information is correct.

A dose that is always reasonable is a dose of Simmons Liver Regulator, the "King of Liver Medicines." It keeps the liver active; the bowels regular; prevents Biliousness; and promotes digestion. In fact helps keep you well. "I have watched its effects in families where I have practiced, and find it admirable; both alterative and tonic in its action."—Dr. T. W. Mason, Macon, Ga.

TO DESTROY KEY WEST

Latest Plot of the Spanish Authorities.

WILL ATTEMPT TO BURN THE CITY

General Weyler Has Approved and Sanctioned the Plot—Spanish Troops Coming to Cuba.

KEY WEST, Sept. 7.—A letter was received from Havana last night by the steamer Mascotte containing the information that the Spanish authorities are plotting the destruction of Key West. A similar report reached here several days ago, but at that time it was not generally believed. The letter was written by a Cuban in Havana to a friend in this city. The writer says that a few days ago he went to the government in Havana and was informed by a friend employed there that Spanish authorities had determined to burn Key West and annihilate the nest of "insurgent snakes."

The plan of the Spanish is to send emissaries to Key West in the guise of Cuban sympathizers, who are to fire the city in as many places as possible when opportunity arises. It is said that Captain-General Weyler is cognizant of the plan and approves of it. He is reported to have said that if Key West and Tampa were laid in ashes he would soon be able to settle the rebellion. It is said that in the event of the success of the plot Weyler has ordered that the emissaries be paid \$10,000.

The people here are so wrought up that it is feared an attack may be made on Senor Gruse, the Spanish consul and his assistant, Senor Hernandez. It was reported today that these gentlemen, becoming alarmed for their safety, had gone aboard the United States revenue cutter Winona and demanded protection, and that they were told to remain on the vessel until the excitement died out.

The citizens have determined to form a vigilance committee, and every person who cannot give a good account of himself will be forced to leave the city.

PREDICTS A HARD WINTER.

Man Who Foretold the St. Louis Cyclone Again Heard From.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 7.—Joseph H. C. Swan, "the sage of the Whitewater," widely known for his correct forecast of the St. Louis cyclone and other meteorological phenomena, makes the following prediction:

"The winter of 1896-97 will be very long and cold, much snow in all localities where snow is a factor. Blizzards will be numerous, highways will be blocked, all to be followed by much rainfall and highwater most of the year. Do not be in haste to get in spring crops. Plant large and late varieties of corn. Wet weather will be your trouble. Provide good shelter for self and stock and do not forget the suffering, hungry and poor of our land."

ANOTHER STEP TOWARD FREEDOM

Insurgents Devastate a Spanish Town in Cuba.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The Herald publishes the following special correspondence from Palmacitas, Cuba, under date of August 30:

"Cescoro is in ruins, and another step has been taken toward the ultimate expulsion of Spanish troops from Cuba. The forces of Rosa and Pena have laid waste the entire heart of the town, leaving the occupants of the forts in a precarious position. The inmates of Cescoro's forts are now in a pretty bad way, no food of any kind being allowed to enter the place. Cescoro is a small place, but important from the fact that it is a relay station for troops marching between the cities of Puerto Principe and Guayamaro."

A Whale is Landed.

TACOMA, Sept. 7.—The whale which has been towing its captors around the upper part of Puget sound for the past week, was driven into Quartermaster harbor this morning and anchored. Five harpoons are in the huge animal, which is still alive. Last night the whale towed the tugboat Laurel, to which it was attached by several lines, through the narrows, despite the efforts of the engineer to go the other way. It will be placed on exhibition in this city.

The Arkansas Election.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 7.—General Dan W. Jones, of Little Rock, was today elected governor and the entire Democratic ticket has been successful. There were but two full tickets in the field, the



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York

Democratic and Republican, the Populists contenting themselves with a candidate for governor.

General Jones and Mr. Rummel, the Republican candidate, made an active canvass of the state, but Flies, the Populist nominee, made no speeches. The Democrats put forth special efforts to make a large majority, for its moral effect on the free silver cause, in other states, in November.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 7.—The Commercial Appeal's Little Rock correspondent telegraphs that the Democratic majority in Arkansas will reach 60,000. This is a Democratic gain of more than 35,000 as compared with the gubernatorial election two years ago, and the largest majority ever given in the state.

Driven Insane by Free Silver.

KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 7.—William Keeler, a prominent resident of Taylor township, in a fit of insanity today tried to kill his wife, basing her four miles with a gun. Keeler was captured and is in jail. He is an old soldier. His hallucination is that he has free silver; that his pension has been increased and that a fabulous sum is due him as back pay and that it has been hidden by enemies and wrongfully kept from him.

Gaudaur Wins the Championship.

POTNEY, England, Sept. 7.—Jake Gaudaur of Toronto, today won the rowing championship of the world and \$2,500, in addition to the sportsman cup, defeating James H. Stanebyer of Australia. The course was the usual championship course, four miles straightaway from Potney to Motlake. Gaudaur won by 20 lengths in 23:01.

A Boy Commits Suicide.

SAGINAW, Mich., Sept. 7.—Eddie Lee, the 12-year-old son of William Lee of this city, committed suicide this afternoon by hanging himself. The unfortunate lad was a victim of the cigarette habit and the act was performed while he was suffering from a fit of despondency.

Treasurer's Call.

All warrants registered prior to July 9, 1892, will be paid at my office next door to T. A. Hanson's office, Washington street. Interest ceases after this date.

The Dalles, Or., Aug. 13, 1896.

C. L. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.

A Dead Train Robber.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 7.—Great crowds of people continue to visit the morgue to look upon the remains of the train robber killed last Saturday night by Engineer Ingles.

PURELY VEGETABLE.

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World. AN IRRITATING SPECIFIC for all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

Regulate the Liver and prevent CHILLS AND FEVER, MALARIAL FEVER, BILIOUS COMPLAINTS, RHEUMATISM, JAUNDICE AND NERVA.

BAD BREATH!

Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so common, as bad breath; and in nearly every case it comes from the stomach, and can be so easily corrected if you will take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. Do not neglect so sure a remedy for this repulsive disorder. It will also improve your appetite, complexion and general health.

PILES!

How many suffer torture day after day, making life a burden and robbing existence of all pleasure, owing to the secret suffering from Piles. Yet relief is ready to the hand of almost any one who will use systematically the remedy that has permanently cured thousands. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is no drastic, violent purge, but a gentle assistant to nature.

CONSTIPATION

SHOULD not be regarded as a trifling ailment—in fact, nature demands the utmost regularity of the bowels, and any deviation from this demand paves the way often to serious danger. It is quite as necessary to remove impure accumulations from the bowels as it is to eat or sleep, and no health can be expected where a constive habit of body prevails.

SICK HEADACHE!

This distressing affliction occurs most frequently, the disturbance of the stomach, arising from the imperfectly digested contents, causes a severe pain in the head, accompanied with disagreeable nausea, and this constitutes what is popularly known as Sick Headache, for the relief of which TAKE SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR OR MEDICINE.

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